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SUBJ: POLITICAL MILITARY SITUATION AS OF COB SEPTEMBER 5

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1. AS OF COB SEPTEMBER 5 MEETING CHAIRED BY COSTA GOMES WAS STILL GOING ON AT TANCOS. APPARENTLY SERVICE CHIEFS, REGIONAL COMMANDERS, OTELO, FULL NAVY CONTINGENT, AND SOME MEMBERS OF ARMY AND AIR FORCE, (THE RADIO SAYS 47 OF THE FORMER AND "SOME" OF THE LATTER) PRESENT. VASCO GONCALVES LEFT AFTER TWO HOURS. ANTUNES HAS ALSO DEPARTED. NOT CLEAR IF ANY OF "THE NINE" STILL THERE.

2. RIGOROUS SECURITY PRECAUTIONS EXIST AT TANCOS AND NOBODY
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IS QUITE SURE HOW MEETING SHOULD BE DESCRIBED. SOME ARE

CALLING IT A SIMPLE MEETING CONVENED BY COSTA GOMES, OTHERS
LABERLLING IT AFM ASSEMBLY. IF LATTER INTERPRETATION TURNS OUT
ACCURATE IT IS VERY MUCH A RUMP ASSEMBLY. IF HISTORY IS ANY
GUIDE WHATEVER IS HAPPENING AT TANCOS IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE
UNTIL WEE HOURS OF THE MORNING. EMBASSY WILL NOT SEND
FURTHER REPORTS TONIGHT UNLESS THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT
DEVELOPMENTS.
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